

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/254

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jain et al.) Group Art Unit: 1794
) Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek
Serial No.: 10/601,085) Conf. No.: 7055
)
Filed: June 20, 2003)
)
For: Chemical Protective Articles of)
<u>Apparel and Enclosures</u>)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

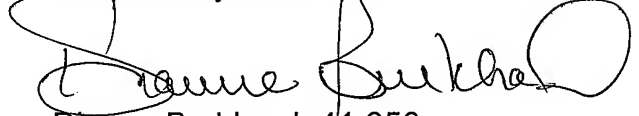
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including February 18, 2009, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 18, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



Dianne Burkhard, 41,650
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.
551 Paper Mill Road
P.O. Box 9206
Newark, DE 19714-9206
(302) 738-4880

Date: February 18, 2009